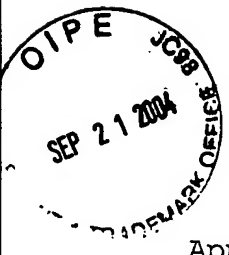


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please
amend the application, as follows:

- Amendments to the specification
- Amendments to the claims
- Remarks